GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the status of Minority Educational Institutions are to be decided by any statutory body;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the procedure for determination of Minority Status of the ownership or management of professional and other educational institutions in higher education;

(c) the details of the professional colleges for which minority status has been provided/declared during 2006-07 till date;

(d) whether the State Governments have any power in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a)to(e): The minority status for minority educational institutions have to be conferred by the appropriate Government in whose jurisdiction the institutions are situated, In case of dispute, the aggrieved minority educational institutions can approach the National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions. The Central Government has not given minority status to any professional college. Information in respect of professional colleges given such status by State Governments is not Centrally maintained. A list of professional institutes/colleges/centres which have been issued minority status certificate by the National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions (NCMEI) under Section 12 (b) of NCMEI(Amendment) Act, 2006, is Annexed.